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OUTLINES.

Democrats of Delaware nominated Caleb S. Pennewell, of Dover, for Governor.—The strike question on the New York elevated roads has been settled.—The Weather Bureau reports a general deterioration in the condition of cotton.—Returns of the State election in Vermont indicate that it was carried by the Republicans by more than 30,000 plurality.—Negro who murdered a white woman at Brunson, Fla., lynched by a mob.—House occupied by two negro women in Jacksonville, Fla., blown up by dynamite; the women escaped unhurt.—Seven persons killed and some thirty others injured in a train wreck near Pendleton, Mo.—The Methodist Episcopal church of Statesboro, Ga., passed resolutions denouncing the recent lynching near that place.—Reported annihilation of Gen. Kuropatkin's rear guard is denied.—Democrats of Delaware nominated a full State ticket with Caleb S. Pennewell for Governor.—New York markets: Money on call easy; highest 1 per cent; cotton quiet at 11.10c; flour was dull and unsettled; wheat—spot easy; No. 2 red $1.10½ f. o. b. afloat; corn—spot easy, No. 2 58½c; oats—spot quiet, mixed, 26@32lbs., 35½@36c; rosin steady; strained common to good $2.70@$2.75; spirits turpentine easy.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Sept. 6.

Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 70 degrees; 8 P. M., 72 degrees; maximum, 75 degrees; minimum, 68 degrees; mean, 72 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .03; rainfall since first of the month to date, .18 inch.

Stage of water in river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., 15.2 feet.

FORECAST FOR WEDNESDAY.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 6.—For North Carolina—Partly cloudy Wednesday and Thursday; showers on the coast; fresh northeast winds.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Heavy rainfall throughout this district, and in North Carolina, Georgia and Texas.

Port Almanac—September 7.

Sun Rises	5.36 A. M.
Sun Sets	6.19 P. M.
Day's Length	12 H. 43 M.
High Water at Southport	5.50 P. M.
High Water Wilmington	8.20 P. M.

"The full dinner pail" is full of blue mud.

Gas Addicks hopes to carry Delaware for Roosevelt by a majority of $500,000.

The time has come for the politician to consult his compass and steer for the winning side.

A Chicago man shot his wife while she was trying to learn Bedelia. Comment is unnecessary.

The packing house strikers have not yet been able to get anybody to start a "Will Not Eat Beef" club.

It is now announced that the purse makers are on a strike. Never touched us. They don't have to make any purse for us.

The political spellbinders have started out this week. This indicates that the gas-meters will have plenty of business to do.

It is estimated that during the campaign the two big parties will distribute 32,000,000 tons of literature. Of course matter like that can be put on the scales, but how is the spellbinders' stock of hot air to be measured?

Ex-Senator David B. Hill denies that he said that "President Roosevelt is a fraud." Why not say so and get a scoop on some other fellow? We are all trying to prove that the President is either a fraud or really "didn't know it was loaded."

It is reported that the Gautamala ants have totally disappeared and left the Texas boll weevils to ravage at their will. Probably the discoverer of the boll weevil found out that the government would not put up another ante in the game.

In New York a sharper tried to palm himself off for an assistant of Chairman Cortelyou in collecting money for the Republican campaign fund. It is bad enough for Cortelyou to play the skin game, but worse to add to the false pretense already practiced by the regular collectors.

Says the Washington *Post*: "A number of newspapers are demanding the elimination of mud slinging from the campaign. There will be no difficulty in eliminating mud slinging when the provocation for it is removed." The target has too big a bullseye to ask a fellow to put up his gun.

The treasury partisans are now sending out a report that the per capita circulation of money in the United States has increased to $31.16 for every inhabitant of the country. The trouble is that very few people get a chance to make their per capita go far enough to meet the increased cost of living expenses.

SEASHORE HOTEL CLOSED.

Past Season Was a Highly Successful One—Fully Eight Thousand Guests Were Entertained.

The Seashore Hotel has closed for the season and the different employes are now wending their way to other positions. The season at the popular hostlery was grandly successful artistically, as the public will attest, and Manager J. H. Hinton says otherwise the season has also been successful. It is true that the number of guests did not reach the figures of last season, but then the latter was a remarkable one and had none of the inclement weather drawbacks that the past season was possessed of. The chill weather and the August rains, of course, kept many people from visiting the seashore. It is estimated that the number of guests reached fully eight thousand, which is decidedly high up.

The hotel the past season was conducted on the usual high scale that is so peculiar to Mr. J. H. Hinton as a hotel manager. The accommodations were good, the cuisine excellent and the many forms of amusement, especially dancing, the finest type. The staff at the hotel was an exceedingly clever and efficient one.

It is probable that considerable improvement will be made to the hotel for next season, but as to this nothing definite will be known until the stockholders hold their regular meeting.

LOCAL DOTS.

— Other local, fourth page.

— The Star had a pleasant call yesterday from Editor J. P. Pittman, of the Dunn Twice a Week Guide.

— The negro, Joe Thomas, who did some reckless shooting at Carolina Beach Labor Day, will be tried in Justice Fowler's court to-morrow if the wounded men are able to appear at trial at that time.

— Tom Knight's excursion to Fayetteville returned to the city yesterday morning at 2:50 o'clock. He carried 14 car loads of people on the trip including a reserved car for whites. There were about 700 people in the party.

— There was quite a number of cases in the police court yesterday, but no one went to the roads and only one was bound over to the higher court. The latter was a negro, Henry Morriss, charged with carrying a concealed weapon. He was sent to jail in default of a $50 bond.

— Mr. C. D. Maffitt, while cutting a piece of canvass at his office yesterday was accidentally cut on the arm by the knife he was using. He was taken to the office of Dr. Wood who dressed the wound which was very severe but not dangerous. He was sent home but expects to be out to-morrow.

— Messrs. Hatch Bros., of Mt. Olive, ran their 104th excursion to Wilmington and the seaside yesterday. It came from Selma by way of Fayetteville, and 450 people came down. On next Monday they will bring from Spring Hope their last excursion of the season. They have run 14 excursions to Wilmington this season and brought down 5,000 people altogether.

LAID TENDERLY AWAY.

Funeral Yesterday Morning of Mr. S. P. Adams, Who Passed Away Sunday.

The funeral of the late Sterling Price Adams was held yesterday morning at 10:30 o'clock from the family residence, corner Fifth and Princess streets. The service was impressively conducted by Rev. James Carmichael, D. D., rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, and the funeral cortege was escorted by a special detachment from the Knights Templar, under the direction of Eminent Commander H. G. Smallbones. The interment was in Oakdale Cemetery.

The pall bearers were Dr. T. S. Burbank, Major W. F. Robertson, Sheriff S. H. Stedman, and Dr. W. D. McMillan, honorary; Messrs. U. M. Robinson, H. W. Malloy, J. H. Watters, T. D. Tinnin, D. Williams, J. C. Springer, G. W. Chestnut and Gregg, active.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. D. Rheinstein left for New York this afternoon on a business trip.

Miss Mamie McGirt left yesterday for Fayetteville to visit her sister, Mrs. T. A. Smoot.

— Mr. Jas. M. Hall, the popular druggist, has gone to Halifax county to spend a two weeks vacation.

— Miss Margarette John left this afternoon for Randolph-Macon Institute in Danville, Va., to become a student the coming year.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Hamme—Bargains.
At Hardin's—For Fall planting.
Atlantic Coast Line—Round trip.
Engraving Co.—October weddings.

BUSINESS LOCALS

R. T. Windley—Wanted.

Take the children to the Casino—25 cents round trip on trolley line for children under twelve years.—No charge for children under 5 years.

Services at First Church of Christ, Scientist, this evening at 8:15 o'clock, Murchison Bank Building. All invited.

ESCAPED LYNCHING.

No Room in Wilmington for the Monsters Who Murdered Mrs. Packer.

EXCITING TIME LAST NIGHT.

The Military Had to Protect Them from a Mob at the Depot—Were Sent to Raleigh for Safe Keeping—A Talk With the Prisoners.

Yesterday was a day of great excitement in Wilmington owing to the presence in the county jail of Neill Sellers and Dave Brown, the two negroes implicated in the criminal assault upon and murder of Mrs. George Packer at Clarkton, Bladen county, last Saturday.

The STAR yesterday morning published an account of the arrival in Wilmington of the steamer "Tar Heel," which arived at 2:30 A. M., bringing the two negroes in charge of Sheriff C. W. Lyon and Deputy Sheriffs J. A. Lyon and Jim Purdy. Upon the arrival of the boat at the foot of Chesnut street, the sheriff went to bed in a berth opposite a small cabin in which the prisoners were kept under guard by the two armed deputies who were seated at the door. When a STAR representative went on board the boat and had a few minutes' chat with Sheriff Lyon, he asked to see the prisoners. "Here are the monsters in here," said a deputy, showing the reporter the dark room in which there was a faint light from lanterns which were sitting by the deputies. The STAR representative took a lantern and stepped inside the small cabin where the two negroes were tied with ropes and lying flat on their backs on the floor. They appeared to be asleep, but holding the lantern over the face of the fiends, the reporter waked them up. Each was asked what his age was, and Neill Sellers, who it is believed, committed the murder, avowed in a composed way that he was 23 years of age. Dave Brown was very much excited and stammered out that he thought he was 23, but "could tell better to-morrow." He was evidently alarmed or naturally stutters, as every word he spoke was stammered. Both men stated that they were born in the Carver's creek section of Bladen county and were raised up together. Dave Brown stated that he would stick to his story that Sellers committed the crime. Sellers denied his guilt, and said that was all he wanted to say.

Sheriff Lyon intended to keep the prisoners on the boat till daylight, but for some reason or other he decided about 4 A. M. to take the prisoners to jail. He had a telephone message sent to police headquarters for officers to accompany the prisoners to jail, but Police Captain N. J. Williams, who was on duty, declined, on the ground that he had no right to take the policemen off their beats for such a purpose. Mayor Springer on yesterday approved his action. At 4:45 A. M., however, Sheriff Lyon took his prisoners off the boat and marched them to the jail. The negroes were tied with ropes as they were taken by the STAR office, with the guards both in front and at the rear. Loud raps on the door awoke Jailer R. M. Capps, who went to the door and asked what was the matter. Sheriff Lyon told him he had two prisoners for safe keeping and tendered a commitment from Solicitor C. C. Lyon, of Elizabethtown. Jailer Capps told the sheriff that Wilmington was a bad place to bring them and he would take them in but would not guarantee their safety. The negroes were then placed in separate cells.

Yesterday a Star representative called at the jail and had a talk with each of the prisoners. Dave Brown made this statement in reply to questions:

"Neill Sellers and I occupied a shack in the logging camp of the Cape Fear Lumber Company, one mile east of Clarkton and in sight of the Carolina Central Railroad. Mr. George Packer lived in a house about 250 yards from the shack, but I had never seen Mrs. Parker but once or twice to know her. Neill Sellers and I slept together in the shack on Friday night and that night he proposed that we commit a crime upon Mrs. Packer. I told him that I could not do it and then he said he would do it by himself. Next morning, which was Saturday, Neill Sellers told me that he was going to Mrs. Packer's house to do what he had the previous night decided to do.

We had no watch, but about 9 o'clock A.M., as near as I could guess, he left, going toward Mrs. Packer's house, which is between the shack and Clarkton. He returned inside of an hour and told me that he had accomplished his purpose but had to kill the woman. I said, 'Well, Neill, you ought not have done that.' He said, 'Well, Dave, I couldn't help it.' It was a little before 10 o'clock or about that time that Sellers came back from Mrs. Packer's house. He told me he had to leave and leave in a hurry, as he might get into trouble. He proposed that I should go with him to where he lived, Council's Station, 12 miles east of Clarkton. I told him I couldn't go, but I walked half the way to Clarkton as he was going to take the train. When I left him he told me if he was not back to the camp by Monday he would never come back. We then parted.

When Brown was asked if he was not with Sellers when the deed was committed he declared that he was not, and that he wanted to tell the whole truth about the matter, whether it hurt him or not. When asked why he did not inform Mrs. Packer or somebody about Seller's threat as to his intentions, he said he had told Sellers that he would not give him away and that he was afraid Sellers would kill him if he did so. Asked how it was that when the shack was only 250 yards from Mrs. Packer's house, why he did not hear Mrs. Packer's screams, he said he did hear a noise. "I knew," he said, "that it was Neill Sellers carrying out his purpose." When questioned why he did not go to her rescue when such a horrible crime was being committed, he said he was afraid to go to the house for fear Sellers would kill him. Brown said that when he walked half way to the Clarkton depot with Sellers after he had done the deed, he (Brown) went back to the camp. Just before he got to the camp the train passed him going toward Wilmington. Neill Sellers had just taken that train at Clarkton, on his way to Council's Station. It was between 11 and 12 o'clock when the train passed Clarkton and Sellers had time to get there a half hour or more before train time. Brown said it was 11 o'clock or a little after when he got back to camp after leaving Sellers.

"That afternoon," Brown continued, "some men came and arrested me and accused me of the crime. I denied it and told them that I did not do it and did not know who did. I did know, but I was afraid of Neil Sellers. The men carried me to where Mrs. Packer's dead body was and tried to fit my foot in the tracks around the body and across the field, but the tracks didn't fit my foot. They then said that you must know something about the crime. I told them I did not know, but later I got scared about the way I was being suspicioned and then I told about Neil Sellers leaving the shack that morning. At another time I told the men that Sellers had told me what he had done and where he had gone.

NEILL SELLERS TALKS.

Neill Sellers' cell was visited and when asked about the murder of Mrs. Packer, he stated that he was innocent of the crime. He declared that Brown was trying to make him out the guilty man, and while he might say that Brown committed the deed himself, he would not do so in spite, for he did not know whether he did or did not. "All I know," Sellers said, "is that I left him at the shack at 9 o'clock Saturday morning, and he was there till the men arrested him. That would look more like he had a chance to commit the deed than I had. I can't say though that he did it, but he is trying to put the crime on me. I can prove by Tom Randle, Bill Kelly and Daniel Jones that I was at Clarkton an hour or more before train time. One of those men and I ate a watermelon. I have not confessed the crime. Some men put a rope around my neck and I thought they were going to hang me. They drew me up when I denied the crime and then let me down. They drew me up three times, and every time I denied the crime, because I did not want to die with a lie on my lips."

Sellers stated that he has a wife and child at Council's station, and that he owns twenty-five acres of land and his own house, all paid for.

Lynching Talk Strong.

Yesterday evening when it was known that two negroes were in jail at Wilmington, talk of lynching began. The excitement grew and men were going to others notifying them to be ready last night and come down town between 9 and 12 o'clock to take the negroes out of jail and lynch them. There was also a rumor that 200 lynchers would arrive on the 11:30 train from Clarkton last night. Whether the last story is true or not, it developed that the lynching spirit in Wilmington was strong. The situation was canvassed by Mayor Springer, Mr. D. McEachern, chairman of the Board of County Commissioners, and Sheriff Stedman. They met at the court house at 11:30 A. M. and decided that the indications were certain that a formidable movement was on foot to lynch the negroes. They telegraphed the Governor for permission to send the prisoners to Raleigh. They were joined in the telegram by Col. T. C. James, Second Regiment N. C. National Guard; County Commissioner M. W. Divine; Marsden Bellamy, Esq., attorney; to the commissioners, and Sheriff C. W. Lyon, of Bladen. They represented the situation to the Governor as quite grave, and asked for authority to send the prisoners to Raleigh. They also telegraphed to Solicitor C. C. Lyon to get his permission, as it was under his commitment that the prisoners were sent to jail here. Mayor Springer received the following from the Governor at 1 P. M.:

"RALEIGH, Sept. 6, 1904.

"*W. E. Springer, Mayor Wilmington:*

"Call on the military company for aid in maintaining the law. This telegram will be their instructions for obeying orders. The prisoners must be protected at all hazzards.

"CHAS B. AYCOCK, "Governor."

Growing Equally.

Every hour that the prisoners were here the situation grew more equally. The situation was not only threatening but positive information was given the officials that an organized movement for lynching the prisoners was being gotten up. As night approached the situation became critical. The efforts to have the prisoner sent to Raleigh was kept a secret but a half hour before the train left it leaked out. Men got excited and hundreds went to the Atlantic Coast Line's Front street station to see if the prisoners would be taken away and to prevent it if possible. It was intended to lynch them last night but the lynchers were taken unawares by the movement to Raleigh. They had a thorough organization for the midnight assault on the jail, but at the station the organization was without plans. Most of the men did not have time to get guns to take to the station, but many had revolvers. The rain leaves at 6:50 P. M. and an excursion from Selma was at the station about ready to leave. There were at least a thousand people at the depot, including excursionists. The prisoners were taken from jail at 6:15 and were driven in two carriages to the depot. When the crowd got a glimpse of them there was a yell and a rush. The officers stuck close to their prisoners with drawn pistols and safely got them through the gates. Under the shed there were at least 300 men who had suspected the prisoners would be spirited in the east end of the shed. They were mistaken and before they knew it the prisoners were taken into a second class coach and guards stationed at the doors. Sheriff Stedman was in the car with three or four deputies, some policemen were on hand and so were Sheriff Lyon and his two deputies. Capt. W. F. Robertson, of the Wilmington Light Infantry and Lieutenant Chase, commanding the Wilmington Division, Naval Reserves, also accompanied the prisoners to the station and were in the car with them.

When the crowd heard that the negroes were in the car, they began to hoot and cry "take 'em out! take 'em out! we want 'em strung up!" Loud cheers went up at this and a break was made for the car. The officers with drawn guns blocked the steps and platforms in the car and kept the crowd back. Excitement increased and the crowd grew. The gates to the shed were shut, and two or three hundred men who wanted to get in were barred out. If they had reached the crowd on the inside nothing in the world would have prevented a lynching.

On the inside the mob hooted and yelled and tried to get into the car, but the officers stood firm. In the midst of the excitement a STAR representative got into the car. Pandemonium broke loose on the outside. Dave Brown, was crouching with fear between the seats covered by the big body of Constable Tuck Savage. Alongside of him sat Neill Sellers, grave and seemingly unconcerned. The noise outside grew more intense and several shots were fired into the car windows above the heads of those on the inside. The crowd then began to batter in the car windows and soon the glass were out of three windows opposite the prisoners. The crowd did not know the exact location of the negroes, as all the blinds had been pulled down. Men attempted to climb into the windows, and a rush was made for the platforms. Some of the crowd got inside as far as the partition between the apartments and got the door open.

Sheriff Lyon fired toward the door and the crowd got back for the second. Deputy Sheriff Harry Cox also fired some shots as also did Lieutenant Chase. That set the crowd wild and the mob began an attack on all sides of the car, front, rear and windows. Finally the prisoners were secreted in the closet. Men were hoisted to the windows and with pistols in their hands were trying to get a shot at the prisoners. The attack grew fiercer, and the mob evidently would have overpowered the officers in five minutes, but the Wilmington Light Infantry having been summoned, double quicked under the shed with fixed bayonets and loaded guns. They doubled quicked all the way from the armory to the depot and they arrived in the nick of time. The crowd hooted and cursed at the soldiers and kept crying, "take 'em out!" They made a break to get through the ranks of the soldiers but not many got through. Some one took a couple of guns from soldiers who were at the platform to keep the crowd back. It was evident, however, that the soldiers had the best of it. The engineer tried to start the train, to get away under protection of the military, but the wheels were chocked with sticks of wood, the air brakes were applied and the train stopped. Capt. W. F. Robertson mounted the car steps and tried to speak, but the crowd hooted. The mob yelled and started for the car, but the train began to move out. As it ran four men came very nearly climbing into the car through the broken windows. They had pistols in their hands, but it was a hard job to hold on and get a shoot through the blinds. It looked at one time that somebody would get killed by the train. However, the train did not run very far. Somebody cut it loose from the engine and the brakes were again put on. The mob yelled and made for the car. The train made another start and again the engine was cut loose. Finally the train began to roll out as the military pressed back the crowd. A man with a double barrel shot gun ran alongside the engineer and ordered him to stop. He yelled "Stop the train or I will shoot you," but the engineer said "shoot" and opened the throttle. Out went the train with all kinds of men climbing over the platforms. About ten of the Wilmington Light Infantry and all the officers in the car were carried away. At the Y a crowd had gathered to flag down the train but the engineer paid no attention to the signals. The men at the Y fired nine shots into the car as a protest on their part. They were trying to get to N. E. river bridge to hold up the train when it stopped before going on the bridge. The prisoners were safely carried away but they made a narrow escape. If they had remained in jail they would have been lynched to a certainty.

The train ran safely up the the road but at Mt. Olive a rock was thrown through the window. Telegrams had been sent up the road for the people to turn out and take the negroes from the train. The prisoners were landed at Raleigh at 11:30 o'clock last night, and were taken in carriages to the penitentiary. A platoon of police marched in front of the carriages.

Sheriff Stedman and the Wilmington officers returned from Goldsboro on a special train which got back to Wilmington at 3:30 this morning.

MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS.

The September Meeting of the Board of Aldermen Was Held Last Night.

POOL AND BILLIARD ROOMS.

They Must Hereafter Close Like the Saloons—Tribute to Mr. S. P. Adams, City Engineer—Other Matters of Routine Transacted.

The Board of Aldermen, which postponed its meeting on account of Labor Day, held its regular September meeting last night. Those in attendance were Mayor Springer and Aldermen Hashagen, W. E. Yopp, W. H. Yopp, Gafford, Moore, Tienken, Karr, Murrell and Sweeney. Absent, Alderman Behrends.

The minutes were read and approved, after which committee reports were called for.

The report of the Treasurer for August shows the following: Balance on hand Aug. 1, $24,906.91. Receipts during August, $15,935.67. Disbursements, $16,342.43. Balance, Sept. 1, $24,499.95, deposed as follows: Murchison National Bank, $3,197.59 of the general account, and $9,000 of the coupon account; National Park Bank of New York, $125; U. S. Morigage and Trust Company of New York, $2,960; Blair & Co., New York, $3,950; cash and cash items in treasury, $5,267.36.

Alderman Hashagan reported that during the month the police department made 16 reports, showing that electric lights had not burned. This matter was discussed but was not pressed, as the Consolidated Company suffered extremely from lightning in August.

On motion of Alderman Moore a gas lamp was ordered to be placed in front of Market Street M. E. church.

Alderman W. H. Yopp made the report for the Streets and Wharves Committee During August 21,000 tons of rock from the quarries was placed upon the new streets and used in making repairs on old streets. Many new brick pavements have also been put down for citizens who furnished the brick for the purpose. He reported the street work in general, and referring to the quarries stated that it is estimated that it will supply the city for 6 years with rock. If, he said, the future Board of Aldermen will improve as many streets as this administration, Wilmington's streets will be pretty well covered.

The Ordinance Committee through Alderman Gafford reported a resolution authorizing the City Attorney to proceed against the property owners who refuse to pay their proportion of the expense in making the improvements on Market and on Second street. Under the act of the General Assembly of 1855, concerning street improvements, Col. Walker Taylor, M. W. Divine and D. C. Love were appointed a jury on the part of the city, to assess the damages, after which the city attorney is to proceed to collect the same by law. Mr. G. H. Smith was present in the interest of Mrs. McRary's property, but when he learned that the city intended to make all the property holders toe the mark, he had no more to say.

Alderman Moore, of the fire department committee, reported that John C. Bowden had resigned as a member of the department. W. B. Carroll was elected in his stead. He also reported that the two fire horses recently purchased for the department had been named in honor of Mayor Wm. E. Springer and Mr. H. C. McQueen, chairman of the Board of Audit and Finance.

Alderman Gafford, of the Police Committee, reported the resignations of Policeman J. R. Johnson and M. E. Guy. The board elected J. R. Minchew and T. S. Jacobs in their stead.

On motion of Alderman Sweeny, an ordinance was adopted requiring all pool rooms, billiard rooms and bowling alleys to be closed at 12 o'clock and not to open until 6 o'clock on the following morning. A fine of $30 for for each and every violation will be levied.

Alderman Murrell, of the Public Building Committee, reported that the improvements to the Academy of Music have about been completed. The heating apparatus will soon be installed.

On motion of Alderman Murrell it was ordered that the iron fence around the City Hall lawn be removed. On motion of Alderman Tiencken the Board offered the fence to the County Commissioners if they will have it erected between the jail and the city pound.

Alderman Gafford, of the Ordinance Committee, reported progress on the efforts to separate the races on the street cars. The report of his conference with General Manager Skelding of the Consolidated Railways Company was reported. It was reported recently in the STAR. On motion of Alderman Yopp, the committee was requested to confer with our members of the General Assembly in order to get a suitable law passed.

The clerk read a communication from the Board of Audit and Finance, stating certain actions by that Board.

The Board authorized the liquor license of F. Richter to be changed from Fourth and Swan streets to his new building at Fourth and Harnett streets.

The following parties were granted licenses for private meat markets: Aman Brothers, at Eighth and Market streets; to William Struthers, Jr., at Sixth and Chesnut streets.

The report of Dr. C. T. Harper, Superintendent of Health, for August, was read. During the month there were 52 deaths, of which 16 were white and 36 colored. There were four cases of smallpox and one of diphtheria. He reports that during June, July and August there were fewer cases of scarlet fever than at any time since the records have been kept.

Alderman Yopp called attention to the death of City Surveyor S. P. Adams, and moved that the tender sympathy of the Board be extended to the sorely bereaved wife. He said:

"I will not undertake to pronounce an eulogy over Mr. Adams. I leave that for some other member of this Board who has known him longer than I have. While I have known the gentlemen for some years I have not known him intimately until my connection with this Board dating back some fifteen months.

"As a member of the Streets and Wharves Committee, I have been associated with him no little. I have ever found him courteous and affable and accommodating. He was skilled in his profession. Some poet has said that life is the stage and that we are actors. If this be so, Mr. Adams was a skilled actor. He has played his part well. The performance is closed. The curtain has been wrung down. Peace to his ashes!"

The Board then adopted Alderman Yopp's motion by a rising vote.

The Board then adjourned.

— Dan Smith and Caleb Howe, who were shot at Carolina Beach pier on Monday evening by Joe Thomas, are doing well.

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WEDNESDAY MORNING, SEPT. 7.

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Commissioner of Agriculture:
S. L. PATTERSON.

IS IT WISE?

Under the above heading we find in Monday's Washington *Post* (Independent) a remarkable article which the editorial management of that paper directs towards the South. It is the leading editorial and it is meant in a spirit of kindness to the South, as we are reminded from the frequent utterances of our esteemed contemporary that have about them a pro-Southern sentiment.

The fact is that the *Post* is a friend of the South, while it discusses political and social questions from an absolutely non-partisan standpoint. We say this because we want to copy the editorial in question. We desire to reproduce it in order to reciprocate the sentiment which moves the *Post* to comment as it does. We copy it for the further reason that it shows the trend of thought from an independent standpoint; because it contains information of a valuable character; because it lays down propositions which are new, and give food for thought.

We make no comment upon the question raised by the *Post*. It is not a time to dissent to some of the premises laid down in the editorial, and we do not care to raise a question with a friend at this juncture. We will say, however, that we cannot reconcile some of the statements of the valued *Post* with the Republican platform which raises the race question and makes it a National issue to be passed upon by the people of the whole United States. The reasons given for the adoption of that platform may be as the *Post* says, but it would seem that a great political party, if it win on any such platform, could fail to carry out that platform pledge. Whatever may be the motive for the plank to cut down representation we are agreed that it may help the Republican party to win, but it certainly will not help the negro. However, we are drifting into the discussion when we only intended to give this space to the *Post's* article, which is as follows:

What reason, other than the force of habit, can be assigned for the persistent effort that is being made by a number of Democratic papers in the solid South to work the race issue in this campaign? There can be no possibility of Democratic success unless the electoral votes of a number of Northern States that have for some years been generally regarded as pretty securely fixed in the Republican column are brought over to the Democratic side. Obviously the race issue is not needed in the South. Will the attempt to force it on the North, under existing conditions, be advantageous to the Democracy? Has not the Republican party, by its abandonment of the fifteenth amendment and its virtual abandonment of that part of the fourteenth which provides for reduction of representation as a penalty for violating the fifteenth, retreated as fast and as far as intelligent public sentiment demands?

As everbody knows, and as Republican authorities admit, the brief reference in the Republican platform to Southern representation was simply a bracer for the nerves of negro Republican states where they are an important factor in the electorate. The manifest and earnest wish of the Republicans is to keep sectionalism out of the campaign. Mr. Roosevelt is as desirous of this in 1904 as Mr. McKinley was in 1904. With the Republicans silent upon it, after having retreated to the wall, will it pay for the Democrats to force it? Have the Democrats forgotten that more than one of the great Democratic journals of the North is on record as in favor of a reduction of representation as an antidotal penalty for disfranchisement? Do they recall the fact that the metropolitan newspaper which has agitated for the repeal of the two latest amendments is a supporter of the Republican ticket?

In order to have a ghost of a chance for winning, the Democrats must make inroads on Republican strength. Their most promising field is among that class or contingent of the electorate who used to be called mugwumps. They gave invaluable aid to the Democracy in 1884, and voted the same way in 1892. The Boston Herald is one of the most influential newspapers which represented that element. The Herald desires the success of the Democracy this year. But it says to those Southern Democrats who "are pushing the race question to the front," that "the more they assail the President on the line of a programme that has been reported to be determined on, the more votes they will lose for Candidate Parker in States which do not cherish their prejudice." And the Herald adds:

"It was before the war that a certain class of ignoramuses and zealots thought that they could prevent the growth of the Republican party by calling its members 'black Republicans,' and in the campaign of 1860 there was no end to the vulgar and false stories that were put in circulation regarding Lincoln and the negro. It availed nothing, except in the States which were sure to be Democratic without so degrading themselves. No, that is not the whole story; it led tens of thousands of Northern men to vote for Abraham Lincoln rather than to assist in putting in power again the enemies of the negro race and the foes of equal rights. * * * Judge Parker's campaign, to be successful, must be made in New York, New Jersey and other States. * * * Chairman Cortelyou can ask nothing better than that the South will make the greatest possible exhibition of its race prejudices."

When a political party has retreated on any question until it can go back no further, it is not politic to try to revive contention on the abandoned issue. And since there is no need of the race issue in the solid South—in Louisiana or Mississippi, for example—is it best for the Democrats to force it on the North, where it is far less likely to help than to harm their cause?

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— The Japs consider it the greatest good fortune to be led in battle. Perhaps Kuropatkin is cunningly scheming to deprive them of the glory they covet.—Chicago Record-Herald.

—— In constantly turning its back on the Japanese the Russian army doubtless intends to express a measure of contempt for the enemy. At least that is the way St. Petersburg figures it out.—Toranto Star.

—— Possibly if the Russian generals had had a freer hand in their own business at the outset of the war, they would have not have been so unmercifully trounced. Amateur generalship at long distance lost several battles for the North at the beginning of the civil strife.—Brooklyn Eagle.

—— An Iowa banker that robbed his depositors of $54,000 has been sentenced to 18 months in prison and the fellow that stole a chicken has been given six years in the penitentiary. All of which serves to emphasize the "equality" of citizens "before the law" and their inequality before the administrators of the law.—Milwaukee News.

—— New England and New York newspapers are very busy these days writing heavy editorials upon the crimes in the South and anarchy in Colorado. Nevertheless, we have the authority of the New York papers for the statement that robbery, sandbagging, gambling and other crimes never flourished in that city as openly as now.—Colorado Springs (Col.) Gazette.

—— It speaks well for the discipline and good behavior of the army that although 5,000 troops have been camping and marching for a fortnight in the vicinity of Manassas, Va., where the maneuvers are to be held next week, the farmers report the loss of only two chickens. The militiamen who are "going to the front" will have an opportunity to show whether he can equal that record,—Troy (N. Y.) Times.

—— Trying days there must be for Theodore Roosevelt. The field of Manassas is shaking with the tread of thousands of armed warriors. Bands are playing flags waving, cannon booming; there is the crack of rifles, the hum and roar of machine guns; commanders are shoting orders, aids are galloping across the slopes, troops are charging and retreating. The war is almost as real as that in Cuba. Yet the President of the United States is not there, not watching the inspiring spectacle on horseback, nor declaring his conviction that it is bully.—New York Evening Post.

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Dr. PIERCE'S FAVORITE PRESCRIPTION FOR WEAK WOMEN.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Congressman Chas. A. Thomas spoke to a large audience at Burgaw on Monday. He made a fine impression on the people.

— Just a few minutes prior to the calling of the county convention to order on Saturday at Roxboro, Mr. Nathan Lunsford, Sr., an aged member of the Roxboro bar, was stricken down while sitting among his friends within the bar of the court house. He became unconscious instantly and subsequently eied.

— A solid car load of mill stones three and a half feet in diameter was shipped to Birmingham, Ala. Monday by J. T. Wyatt of Faith, Rowan county. They go to the "Iron City Paint Mills" of that place and will be used to grind iron ore for the manufacture of paint. The Rowan county granite is the best to be found for grinding hard substances.

— Prof. John B. Carlyle of Wake Forest will devote this fall exclusively to canvassing in the interest of the alumni building. The trustees have granted him leave of absence for this purpose, and while he is away Dr. G. W. Paschal will have his Latin classes. Prof. Carlyle on Monday spoke at White Oak Academy, Bladen county, at an educational picnic, on the subject, "The success of the twentieth century and how to win it."

— Hon. H. A. Gudger, United States consul general to Panama, arrived in Asheville Friday afternoon for a few months' vacation. Mr. Gudger says he had a pleasant voyage and that he is enjoying the best of health. He says he will take an active part in the present campaign and shall tender his services to the State committee to do work outside of the Asheville Congressional district.

— Statesville Landmark: The Greenville *Reflector* wants to make the Watts law a test of party loyalty and invite out of the party all who do not subscribe to it. Being somewhat independent in its views, the *Landmark* isn't going to lose any sleep over tests of party loyalty, but we make bold to say in passing that while they may have Democrats to spare down in Pitt, we hardly think it the part of wisdom to be hasty in driving anybody out of the party anywhere or at any time. To succeed, the Democrats want as many people as possible to vote their ticket, no matter what they believe.

— Prof. Ernest P. Mangum, principal of the Wilson graded schools, died in Rex Hospital, Raleigh, Sunday morning, and the remains were carried to Chapel Hill for interment. The immediate cause of the death was blood poison that developed from a disease of the bones in the nose, brought on by being struck on the nose by a baseball bat many years ago while a student. The disease of the bones developed serious complications about a year ago and about a month ago he was brought to Rex Hospital with a view to having an operation performed by Raleigh physicians, but the patient was never gotten in condition to undergo the operation contemplated, the disease having been too far developed.

— Raleigh Post, Sept. 4: Hon. Wilson G. Lambe, of Williamston, who is here as chairman attending a meeting of the State board of elections, has just returned from an extended trip through the Northern States, his special mission having been to attend the reunion of the Grand Army of the Republic in Boston. He and Hon. C. B. Watson, of Winston-Salem, were special guests of the Grand Army from this State representing the Confederate veterans. Col. Lambe says they could not have been more highly honored if they had been members of the Imperial Guard. He accords enthusiastic praise to the address by Hon. Cyrus B. Watson, delivered in Fanuil Hall, and says it was received most cordially. Speaking of the political outlook Col. Lambe says he observed closely the situation in Maryland and is confident that the State will roll up a good Democratic majority. He had the opportunity during his trip of observing the situation in a number of the pivotal States and is persuaded that Democracy has at least a good fighting chance for victory in the November elections. He says the closing down of the mills in many of the manufacturing sections and a growing dissatisfaction among the laboring classes under the Republican rule are contributing largely to the assurance for the success of the Democratic ticket.

— St. Louis Republic: There is a small box in the North Carolina Exhibit in the Forestry Building which contains about twenty-five dollars worth of terrapins. They look much like ordinary mud turtles to the casual observer and act much like them. The terrapins are of the variety called Diamond back and are the most valuable delicacy in that line on the market. A dozen seven-inch terrapins are snapped up for fifty dollars and even at that price there are very few of them to be had. They are found on the southeast Atlantic coast in the salt marshes near Beaufort and do not breed in fresh water or on the ocean beaches. They are caught during the warm months and kept for the fall season when they bring the highest prices. A cross section of poplar tree 800 years old attracts considerable attention at the North Carolina Forestry Exhibit. There is a card on the block showing its diameter when Columbus discovered America when it was about five (this should be fifty) inches thick. It is now more than that many feet. The growth can be traced by rings, one for each year. The first year the ring is about an inch thick, but after the tree has become a little older as many as forty years are required to make an increase of an inch in the size of the trunk.

— An Asheville dispatch on Monday says: Another shooting occurred during the labor day events at Riverside park, Joe Sudderth, a well known white man of this city, shooting at another man three times. Mr. Sudderth, it is said, found the man in company with Mrs. Sudderth and forthwith began to shoot. None of the shots took effect. When Sudderth began to shoot the man picked up several rocks and began throwing them, hitting Sudderth on the leg. Sudderth waived examination and gave bond.

— The Forsyth Republicans, in convention on Saturday, nominated a full legislative and county ticket. The Socialists of Forsyth nominated a legislative and county ticket at Pfafftown on Friday. Virgil Wilson was named for the Senate; J. Transon and Junius Speas for the House; J. P. Taylor, a member of the tobacco manufacturing firm of Taylor Bros., this city, was nominated for county treasurer. He has accepted, but says he does not expect to be elected.

What Is Life?

In the last analysis nobody knows, but we do know that it is under strict law. Abuse that law even slightly, pain results. Irregular living means derangement of the organs, resulting in Constipation, Headache or Liver trouble. Dr. King's New Life Pills quickly re-adjusts this. It's gentle, yet thorough. Only 25c, at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

A WIFE'S CONFESSION.

Of course every one knew when they were engaged and every one pretended to be surprised when they heard it was suddenly broken off. It was first said *the* had broken it off, then that his heart had changed, but finally she confessed that she had been so irritable, so depressed and blue that she had fairly driven him away. Her good looks were vanishing. She was getting thin, pale, and hollow-cheeked, with dark circles around her eyes. Suddenly all society was pleased again to hear of the engagement being renewed, and it was not long before a beautiful and radiant bride was taken to the altar. She had regained her good looks, her former happy disposition and strong nerve all through a secret a friend gave her. A few bottles of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is what made two more lives happy and a radiant bride more beautiful than she had ever appeared before.

Backed up by over a third of a century of remarkable and uniform cures, a record such as no other remedy for the diseases and weaknesses peculiar to women ever attained, the proprietors and makers of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription now feel fully warranted in offering to pay $500 in legal money of the United States, for any case of Leucorrhea, Female Weakness, Prolapsus or Falling of Womb which they cannot cure. All they ask is a fair and reasonable trial of their means of cure.

Mrs. O. O. Scripture, of Prescott, Ariz., L. Box 536, writes: "For nearly two years I was a great sufferer with ulceration and enlargement of womb, also suffered severely with dyspepsia and was run down—a perfect wreck. I doctored for several years; got no better, until about seven months ago I began taking Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and 'Pleasant Pellets.' I can stand on my feet and work hard all day. I feel that life is now worth living, and shall ever feel grateful to you and shall always recommend your medicines to all who are suffering in any way."

TWINKLINGS.

— She—How can one tell when one is being flattered? He—Why, when some one says something nice about you.—Philadelphia Telegraph.

— "I see Bilkins lost all his money in Wall street that he made in his book!" "What was the name of his book?" "It was called 'A Guide to Wall Street.'"—Life.

—"Old man Growler has found a great scheme for doing away with any necessity for dying rich." "What is it?" "He has just married a woman who isn't a third of his age."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

— Mistress—Dinah, has your master returned? Dinah—Nor missus. Mistress—I thought I heard him downstairs. Dinah—Dat was de dog growlin'.—Chicago Journal.

— "Do you expect to entertain next winter?" "Well," answered Mr. Cumrox, "entertaining is what mother and the girls will call it. But whenever I say anything that seems to really amuse the company, their harsh looks are something fearful!"—Washington Star.

— Stung by her scornful refusal, the young man arose to go. "At least," he said, "you will spare me the dreary old chestnut that you 'would not marry me if I were the last man on earth.'" "Worse than that, Mr. Billups," she answered. "I wouldn't marry you if you were the first man on earth." Which, when you come to think of it, is even more severe.—Chicago Tribune.

FACTS FROM FRANCE.

In Paris all trolley wires are underground.

For shooting at a flight of carrier pigeons and killing two a French "sportsman" has been fined $30.

A society for the prehistoric study of France has been founded at Paris, with M. Emile Riviere as first president.

A snail eating contest took place in a Paris restaurant a few days ago between two boulevardiers. The victor swallowed 243 snails.

Seventeen horses were required to draw an enormous cannon intended for coast defense from Bourges to Havre. The gun weighs over seventeen tons.

The latest story of hypnotism comes from Paris. A man entered a jeweler's store and asked for a diamond ring. While slipping it on his finger he is alleged to have hypnotized the clerk, who was not able to speak till ten minutes after the thief had left the place.

SHORT STORIES.

Less than 7 per cent of the power used in manufacturing plants in the United States is electric.

Our whole foreign trade last year, exports and imports, was close to $2,500,000,000, the largest ever known.

The United States sold $193,000,000 worth of breadstuffs abroad last year, an increase of $6,000,000 over the best previous year.

The war department estimate of the Philippine Islands population is 6,976,574. Of this number about 650,000 are members of wild tribes.

Plans have been approved by the secretary of agriculture for the construction of three new laboratory buildings for the department at Washington at a cost of $1,500,000.

Sven Heding has furnished additional evidence of the Chinese invention of paper. On his recent journeys he found Chinese paper that dates back to the second half of the third century after Christ.

A Wealth of Postoffices.

The town of Ossipee, in Carroll county, N. H., has nine postoffices—viz, West Ossipee, Ossipee Valley, Moultonville, Centerville, Center Ossipee, Water Village, Ossipee, Granite and Leighton's Corners. The town of Wakefield, in the same county, also has nine postoffices—viz, Province Lake, North Wakefield, Woodman, East Wakefield, Wakefield, Sanbornville, Horns Mills, South Wakefield and Union.

Rate Almost Cut in Half.

Account of the National Conveniton Fraternal Order of Eagles, to be held in Baltimore, Md., September 12th to 17th, 1904, the Atlantic Coast Line will sell tickets to Baltimore from Wilmington at rate of $13.75 for the round trip. Tickets will be on sale September 10th, 11th and 12th, limited for return to September 19th, except by deposit of ticket with joint agent and upon payment of fee of $1.00, an extension of return limit may be obtained to September 25th, 1904.

This cheap rate affords an excellent opportunity for parties contemplating a trip East.

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, September 6.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nothing doing.

ROSIN—Nothing doing.

TAR—Market firm at $1.50 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $2.25 per barrel for hard, $3.75 for dip, $3.75 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine nothing doing; rosin bid at $1.70@1.75; tar firm at $1.65; crude turpentine firm at $1.75, 3.00@3.70.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	40
Rosin	300
Tar	113
Crude turpentine	123

Receipts same day last year—47 casks spirits turpentine, 312 barrels rosin, 237 barrels tar, 122 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market nominal.

Same day last year, market steady at 11.25c for middling.

Receipts—85 bales; same day last year, 318.

(Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.)

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, $1.30; extra prime, $1.35; fancy, $1.40, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, $1.05; extra prime, $1.07½; fancy, $1.10. Spanish, $1.10.

CORN—Firm; 60@65c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 14@15c per pound; shoulders, 11c; sides, 12c.

EGGS—Firm at 20c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 30@35c; springs, 12½@20c.

BEESWAX—Firm at 26@27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 90@$1.00 per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Firm at 2@4c per pound.

FINANCIAL MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Sept. 6.—Money on call was easy: highest 1 per cent.; lowest 1 per cent.; ruling rate 1 per cent.; last loan 1 per cent; closing bid ¾ per cent.; offered at 1 per cent.; time loans were quoted steady; sixty days 2 per cent.; ninety days 2½ per cent.; six months 3½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 3¾@4½ per ct. Sterling exchange steady; actual business in bankers' bills at 487.15@487.20 for demand and 484.70@484.75 for sixty day bills. Posted rates 485½ and 488@488½. Commercial bills 484¼@484⅜. Bar silver 56¾. Mexican dollars 45¼. U.S. refunding 2's, reg'd, ex int. 104⅝; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 105¼; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 105; do. coupon, 105¾; U. S. 4's, new, reg'd, 131¾; U. S. 4's, new, coupon, 131¾; U.S. 4's, old, reg'd, ex int, 106; do. coupon, 107; Atlantic Coast Line 4's, 98¾; Louisville & Nashville, unified 4's, 100¾; Seaboard Air Line 4's 82; Southern Railway 5's, 117¼. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio pref'd 92¼; Chesapeake & Ohio 40¾; Manhattan L 155¾; New York Central 124⅝; Reading 66⅝; do. 1st pref'd, 85½; do. 2nd pref'd 75½; Southern Railway 29⅝; do. pref'd 95; Amalgamated Copper 57¾; People's Gas 103¼; Tennessee Coal and Iron 45¼; U. S. Leather 7¾; U. S. Leather preferred, 81½; Western Union 91; U. S. Steel 13⅝; do. preferred 62⅞; Mexican Central 12¾; Virginia Carolina Chemical, 33⅛; sales 8,700 shares; do. preferred, closed 107; sales 800 shares. Standard Oil 628.

BALTIMORE, MD., Sept. 6.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 11½ bid; do. preferred, 31½ bid; do. bonds, fours, —; Atlantic Coast Line, common, 121½ bid; do. preferred —.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Sept. 6.—Rosin steady; Strained common to good $2 70@2 75. Spirits turpentine easy.

CHARLESTON, Sept. 6.—Spirits turpentine firm at 52¼c; sales—casks, Rosin firm; sales — barrels; A, B, C $2 40; D, $2 45; E, $2 50; F, $2 55; G, $2 60; H, $2 65; I, $3 12½; K, $3 52½; M, $3 87½; N, $4 12½; W G, $4 47½; W W, $4 77½.

SAVANNAH, Sept. 6.—Spirits turpentine was firm at 52½c; receipts 1,178 casks; sales 546 casks; exports 415 casks. Rosin was firm; receipts 4,089 barrels; sales 1,492 barrels; exports 3,308 barrels: A, B, C, $2 50; D, $2 55, E, $2 60; F, $2 65; G, $2 70; H, $2 75; I, $3 32½; K, $3 72½; M, $4 005; N, $4 32½; W G, $4 67½; W W, $4 97½.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Sept. 6.—The cotton market reopened after the holidays firm in tone with September two points lower and other positions unchanged to five points higher. This was about as due on the cables, which have shown a decline as a result of the report of last Friday of about eighteen to twenty-two points, rallied this morning, and by the hour of local opening were about as expected on the New York close of last Friday. In addition to this steadiness the trade was evidently looking for a bullish weekly at midday and there were also reports of rains in Texas that were said to be damaging the crop and delaying movement. At any rate, the first tendency here was to cover shorts and the market during the morning ruled firm and higher, reaching a net advance of about twenty-four to twenty-nine points. There seemed very little cotton for sale as prices worked upwards. People with bearish views evidently thought they might get a better selling level as a result of the bureau's weekly report. This proved about as bullish as looked for, indicating a quite general deterioration in the crop. But it proved the signal for more general selling, and it soon became apparent that the advance of the morning had gradually discounted the bullishnesses of the report from which of course it was to say whether the crop had lost more than would be considered normal at this season of the year. Prices in the afternoon ruled generally weak. Lower Wall street was credited with selling very heavily and there was no sign of anything resembling bull support. The market in the late trading lost all its early advance, and while just before the close there was a slight rally on covering by room shorts, the market left off at a net gain of only four to six points. The closing tone was steady. Sales were estimated at 600,000 bales. The reactionary tendency of the English market was attributed to a more active spot demand at the decline. The morning's weather map on the whole was fairly satisfactory and receipts for the day were heavy, but an increased movement is regarded as no more than natural at this time and the fact remains that available supplies are still very low.

NEW YORK, Sept. 6.—Cotton was quiet at 11.10c, net receipts 51 bales; gross receipts 51 bales; stock — bales. Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands 11.10c; middling gulf 11.35c; sales 751 bales.

Cotton futures market closed steady: September 10.55, October 10.32, November 10.33, December 10.40, January 10.42, February 10.45, March 10.48, April 10.51, May 10.55.

Total to-day, at all seaports—Net receipts 27,933 bales; exports to Great Britain 3,084 bales; exports to France — bales; exports to the Continent 200 bales; exports to Japan — bales; exports to Mexico — bales; stock 123,578 bales.

Consolidated, at all seaports—Net receipts 27,833 bales; exports to Great Britain 18,738 bales; exports to France — bales; exports to Continent 13,623 bales; exports to Japan — bales; exports to Mexico — bales.

Total since September 1st, at all seaports—Net receipts 83,700 bales; exports to Great Britain 32,076 bales; exports to France 8,716 bales; exports to the Continent 1,431 bales; exports to Japan — bales; exports to Mexico — bales.

Sept. 6.—Galveston, quiet at 10¾c, net receipts 15,984 bales; Norfolk, nominal, net receipts 120 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 11.25c, net receipts — bales; Boston, no report, holiday, net receipts — bales; Wilmington, nominal, net receipts 85 bales; Philadelphia, steady at 11.35, net receipts — bales; Savannah, steady at 10⅝c, net receipts 8,742 bales; New Orleans, quiet at 10 13-16, net receipts 1,800 bales; Mobile, easy at 10¾c, net receipts 242 bales; Memphis, quiet at 10⅞, net receipts 241 bales; Augusta, firm at 10⅝, net receipts 2,242 bales; Charleston, steady at 10⅝, net receipts 909 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Sept. 6.—Flour was dull and unsettled. Wheat—Spot easy; No. 2 red $1 08½ f. o. b. afloat. Options closed partly ½c net higher: September closed $1 10⅝; December closed $1 11¼c; May closed $1 10¾. Corn—Spot easy; No. 2 58¼c. Options closed ⅛c net higher: September closed 58¾c; December closed 57½c. Oats—Spot quiet; mixed, 26@32 lbs, 35@36c. Peanuts—Market was steady; fancy hand-picked 6@6½c; other domestic 3@6½c. Cabbages steady; Long Island, per hundred, $1 50@2 50; per barrel crate 50@75c. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton, by steam, 20@25c. Potatoes—Market was quoted easy; Long Island, in bulk, per 180 lbs, $1 50@1 62; Jersey and Southern $1 25@1 40; Jersey sweets $2 00@2 50. Butter firmer; State dairy, common to extra, 12@18c; creamery, common to extra 13@19c. Cheese firm; State, full cream, small colored fancy 8¾c; small fancy white 8½@8¾. Eggs firm; State, Pennsylvania and nearby extras 26@27c; Southerns 15@18c. Pork dull. Lard easy; Western steam $7 50; refined barely steady; continent $7 65; compound 5⅞@6c. Rice quiet. Molasses steady. Sugar—Raw firm; refined firm. Cotton seed was steady on light offerings. Closing prices were: Prime crude, f. o. b. mills 23c; prime summer yellow 29@29½; off summer yellow nominal; prime white 32@33c; prime winter yellow 32@33c.

CHICAGO, ILL., Sept. 6.—Heavy liquidation resulting from lower cables and increased shipments from foreign countries caused weakness in wheat here to-day. Late in the day a revival of damage reports from the northwest, however, nearly offset these bearish influences, the December delivery closing with a loss of only 3 8c. Corn was a shade higher. Oats were off 1-8c. Provisions were 2½c. higher to 17½c. lower.

CHICAGO, Sept. 6.—Cash prices: Flour dull and easier. Wheat—No. 2 spring $1 10@1 15; No. 3 spring $1 02@1 11; No. 2 red $1 05½@1 06⅞. Corn—No. 2 53⅝c; No. 2 yellow 54⅝@55½c. Oats—No. 2 31⅝; No. 2 white 32¾@33¼; No. 3 white 31½@32⅝. Rye—No. 2 69½. Mess pork, per bbl., $10 80@10 90. Lard, per 100 lbs, $7 00@7 02½. Short rib sides, loose, $7 20@7 73. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, no market report. Short clear sides, boxed, $8 25@8 50. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 28.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 September, old, 1 05¼, 1 06⅛, 1 05, 1 06⅛c; do. new, 1 03, 1 03⅞, 1 02⅛, 1 03⅞; December $1 06⅞, 1 06⅝, 1 05⅜, 1 06⅜; May $1 0½, 1 09, 1 07⅜@1 07½, 1 08@1 08⅜. Corn—September 52⅜, 53⅜, 52⅜, 53⅜c; December 50¾, 51⅜@51⅞, 50⅝, 51⅜c; May 49, 49⅜, 48¾, 49⅜@49⅝c. Oats—No. 2 September 31⅝, 31⅞@31⅞, 31⅛, 31⅜; December 33, 33⅜, 32¾@32⅞, 33c; May 35⅜, 35⅜@35⅛, 35⅛, 35⅜c. Mess pork, per bbl—September $11 00, 11 00, 10 72⅛, 10 90; October $11 12½, 11 17½, 10 85, 10 92½; January $12 60, 12 60, 12 40, 12 52½. Lard, per 100 lbs—September $6 92½, 6 97½, 6 92½, 6 92½; October $7 15, 7 15, 7 02½, 7 07½; January $7 17½, 7 17½, 7 22, 7 10. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—September $7 22½, 7 22½, 7 22½, 7 22½; October $7 45, 7 47½, 7 27½, 7 53; January $6 62½, 6 62½, 6 50, 6 57½.

NEW YORK COFFEE FUTURES.

NEW YORK, Sept. 6.—Coffee—Spot Rio steady; No. 7 invoice 8¼c; mild strong; Cordova 10@13c. The market for coffee futures opened steady at a decline of 10 points. The close was steady at a decline of 10@15 points. Sales 65,000 bags.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, Sept. 6.—Cotton: Spot, in increasing demand; prices 10 points higher; American middling fair 6.76d; good middling 6.62d; middling 6.50d; low middling 6.34d; good ordinary 6.12d; ordinary 5.88d. The sales of the day were 10,000 bales, of which 500 bales were for speculation and export and included 6,700 bales American. Receipts 2,000 bales, including 1,700 bales American.

Futures opened steady and closed very steady; American middling (g o c): September 6.05d; September and October 5.77d; October and November 5.69d; November and December 5.66d; December and January 5.64d; January and February 5.62d; February and March 5.62d; March and April 5.63d; April and May 5.63d; May and June 5.63d.

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FLASH SCENES IN A LIFE

[Original.]

In the far west the sun was rising. On a road a spick and span wagon with a white canvas cover pulled by four sleek horses was jogging along, the outfit glistening in the morning rays, presenting a prosperous appearance unusual to that region. Henry Hawkins, pioneer, drove, and within the wagon his wife and their two little children were sleeping soundly. Hawkins, who had a roving disposition, having become dissatisfied with his humdrum business in the east, had sold out, put the money into a "schooner," horses, harness and general outfit and was going to "rush" for a new home in a region that was about to be opened to squatters.

Reaching the boundary, he found a crowd of people waiting to take advantage of the same opportunity, which was to occur the next day. Hawkins made the effort with the rest, but he was unfamiliar with the process, and they all got ahead of him. When he arrived at the best locations, the land was taken up, and he moved on to the next best. There he entered a claim and squatted.

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The sun stood at noon over another scene. It was a region unrecognized by the government and was consequently called No Man's Land. Hawkins' wagon, paint worn and rickety, was pulled along by three lean horses over a dusty road, and, as before, Hawkins drove. He had tired of trying to wrest a living from his unproductive farm, had pulled up stakes and was going to find a new home in No Man's Land.

He did not find a home to suit him. Since the government did not recognize the existence of No Man's Land, there was no law there, and the settlers concluded to govern themselves. Hawkins, being the only man unoccupied, was appointed sheriff. One day in trying to arrest a refractory citizen Hawkins killed him. It was an unfortunate event for the sheriff. The man who was killed had friends, and Hawkins was made to feel their enmity. He concluded to move on.

For years the Hawkins family hovered on the borders of those regions that were about to be opened up, ready to make a run for a home. But Hawkins either never succeeded in finding one or if he did did not keep it. They lived in the wagon and camped by the roadside. The wagon was now old. It had never been repainted, but it had been patched. The horses were used up, the canvas cover was rotten. The wheels were held together by old pieces of telegraph wire, the harness by bits of rope. Hawkins with his broken down team was known everywhere, and he had acquired the name of "the mover." The Hawkinses were lean and hungry looking.

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The sun was setting over the mountains. Two prospectors passing down a dirt road saw a schooner, one wheel of which had given way and let down a corner of the wagon. This had effected a complete wreck. A man stood looking at it mournfully. A woman and two children were crying beside a smoldering fire by the roadside.

"Do you know who that is?" said one of the prospectors to the other. "That's Hawkins, 'the mover.' Reckon he's stranded at last. Hello, Hawkins! What are you doing here?"

"Going to lay out a graveyard and settle," was the mournful reply.

As he spoke the sun went down behind the mountains.

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Five years passed. One morning a horseman was riding on a road winding upward. A mechanic, with a bag of tools slung over his shoulder, was coming down. Just above a cloud of smoke hung over a pocket in the mountain.

"To the president's house?" asked the horseman, pointing ahead.

"Yes; up there where you see the smoke."

"Has the new pump arrived?"

"Yes; this morning."

The horseman rode on, but before coming to the smoke turned aside to a roomy and comfortable looking dwelling set in the center of well adorned grounds. Dismounting at the gateway, he went up to the house. Of the servant who came to the door he asked:

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The president came down, and the stranger said to him:

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William Faversham's next play will probably be a dramatization of Hamlin Garland's popular novel, "Hesper." The dramatic version is being made by Channing Pollock.

Grant Stewart, who has been playing the minister in "Cousin Kate" with the Ethel Barrymore company, has replaced Arthur Elliott in the part of the judge in "The Girl From Kay's."

It has been decided by the managers interested in the all star revival of "The Two Orphans" in New York to send the company on the road next season for at least the rest of the year.

The energetic Henry W. Savage has two new musical pieces. George Ade's latest, "The Shogun," is making a stir in Chicago. Recently he produced "Woodland," a musical fantasy by Pixley and Luders.

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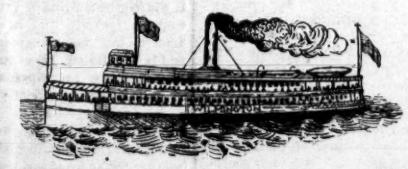

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Boat leaves Wilmington daily except Saturday and Sunday.	For Southport.	For Carolina Beach. A. M.	For Carolina Beach. P. M.	Leave Southport for Wilmington. A. M.	Leave Carolina Beach for Wilmington. A. M.	Leave Carolina Beach for Wilmington. P. M.
	9.15 A. M.	9.15	2 45	11.45	12.30,	6 P. M.
Saturday Schedule...	5.00 and 1.00 P. M.	2.00 P. M.		8.00 A. M., 5.00 P.M	9.00 A.M., 6.00 P. M	
Sunday Schedule.....	9.30 A. M., 2.30 P. M	A. M. 9.30	P. M. 2.30, 7.45	11.45 A. M., 4.45 P.M	P. M. 12.30, 6,	8 45

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We have the largest assortment in the State.
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TO THE SEASHORE!
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In Effect September 1st, 1904.

Leave Front and Princess Sts. Wilmington.	Leave Casino Wrightsville Beach.
*6 00 A. M.	*6 40 A. M.
*7 00 A. M.	*7 30 A. M.
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*Daily except Sunday
This Company is not responsible for the operation of this schedule.

FREIGHT.

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Beach.
10 00 A. M.	*7 30 A. M.
*4 00 P. M.	11 30 P. M.
	*5 30 "

*Daily except Sunday.
Warehouse open to receive freight daily except Sunday from 8 30 A. M. to 7.00 P. M. Sunday from 9.00 A. M. to 10.00 A. M.

CITY LINE.
North bound city cars leaving junction at 2.30, 2.40, 2.50 and 3.00 P. M. will run direct to the S. A. L. depot. je 28 tf

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THE
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Made on or before September 1st, this beginning of our new interest quarter, will begin to draw interest from September 1st. We pay interest on deposits at 4 per cent. per annum, compounded quarterly.
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Schedule In Effect April 17, 1904.

NORTHBOUND.

	No 48	No 42
Lv Wilmington	9 00 a m	6 50 p m
Ar Goldsboro	12 21 p m	9 32 p m
Ar Wilson	1 16 p m	10 28 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	1 55 p m	11 10 p m
Ar Norfolk	6 55 p m	.....
Ar Weldon	4 58 p m	1 47 a m
Ar Petersburg	6 55 p m	3 23 a m
Ar Richmond	7 45 p m	4 07 a m
Ar Washington	11 50 p m	7 54 a m
Ar Baltimore	1 43 a m	9 09 a m
Ar Philadelphia	4 25 a m	11 22 a m
Ar New York	7 30 a m	2 00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No 41	No 49
Lv New York	9 25 a m	9 25 p m
Ar Philadelphia	11 55 a m	12 01 a m
Ar Baltimore	2 07 p m	2 32 a m
Ar Washington	3 21 p m	3 45 a m
Ar Norfolk	.....	9 00 a m
Ar Richmond	7 15 p m	6 38 a m
Ar Petersburg	8 06 p m	9 45 a m
Ar Weldon	9 51 p m	11 50 a m
Ar Rocky Mount	10 51 p m	1 10 p m
Ar Wilson	11 33 p m	2 00 p m
Ar Goldsboro	12 48 a m	3 10 p m
Ar Wilmington	1 10 a m	4 50 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.
SOUTHBOUND

	Daily.	Daily.	Daily
Lv Wilmington	6 00 a m	3 30 p m	6 50 p m
Ar Florence	9 25 a m	7 30 p m	3 55 a m
Ar Charleston	1 10 p m	11 25 p m	6 48 a m
Ar Savannah	6 45 p m	2 50 a m	9 05 a m
Ar Jacksonville	8 40 a m	4 45 a m	1 45 p m
Ar Tampa	7 25 p m	10 35 p m	

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily
Lv Tampa	8 05 p m	7 10 a m
Ar Jacksonville	8 00 a m	4 50 p m
Ar Savannah	1 10 p m	1 15 a m
Ar Charleston	8 14 p m	5 55 a m
Ar Florence	7 59 p m	9 25 a m
Ar Wilmington	11 45 p m	1 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	West Bound Daily	East Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	8 45 a m	Ar 5 00 p m
Ar Fayetteville	12 15 p m	Ar 8 55 p m
Ar Sanford	1 55 p m	Lv 3 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN.

	North Bound Daily ex Sunday	South Bound
Lv Wilmington	2 25 p m	Ar 12 30 p m
Ar Newbern	5 40 p m	Lv 9 00 a m

Trains Nos. 42 and 41 carry Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington connecting with Penna R. R. for all points east.
W. J. CRAIG,
Gen'l Passenger Agent.
H. M. Emerson, Traffic Manager.
jan 10 tf.

Seaboard Air Line Railroad.

Schedule in Effect July 11, 1904.

DAILY TRAIN NO. 39.

Leave Wilmington	3 20 p m
" Lumberton	5 42 p m
" Maxton	6 45 p m
" Laurinburg	7 01 p m
Arrive Hamlet	7 35 p m
Leave Hamlet	7 55 p m
" Monroe	9 50 p m
Arrive Charlotte	10 45 p m

DAILY TRAIN NO. 40.

Leave Charlotte	5 01 a m
" Monroe	5 50 a m
Arrive Hamlet	7 20 a m
Leave Hamlet	8 45 a m
" Laurinburg	9 14 a m
" Maxton	9 20 a m
" Lumberton	10 20 a m
Arrive Wilmington	12 45 p m

DAILY TRAIN NO. 45 EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Leave Wilmington	5 00 a m
" Lumberton	7 21 a m
" Maxton	8 04 a m
" Laurinburg	8 18 a m
Arrive Hamlet	8 50 a m

DAILY TRAIN NO. 44 EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Leave Hamlet	7 35 p m
" Laurinburg	8 05 p m
" Maxton	8 39 p m
" Lumberton	9 08 p m
Arrive Wilmington	11 30 p m

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P.M.	Lv Richmond Ar	A.M. P.M.
19 39 9 10		6 35 4 55
P.M. A.M.		A.M. P.M.
11 17 10 02	Ar Petersburg Ar	5 49 4 03
A.M. P.M.		A.M. P.M.
1 35 12 45	Ar Norlina Lv	3 40 1 55

Through Pullman sleepers from Hamlet to all points North, South and Southwest. For tickets, Pullman reservations, etc., apply to
E. B. WILLIAMSON, Agent,
jy 26 tf Wilmington, N. C.

Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad

Time Table No. 16

To Take Effect Sunday, Oct. 21, 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

GOING EAST. Passg'r Trains Arrive	Passg'r Trains Leave	STATIONS.	GOING WEST. Passg'r Trains Arrive	Passg'r Trains Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	3 40	Goldsboro	11 05	.....
.....	4 32	Kinston	10 12	.....
5 40	5 50	Newbern	8 37	2 00
7 02	7 07	Morehead City	7 23	7 27
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.25 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.
Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.
oct 23 tf S. L. DILL, Supt.

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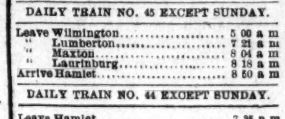

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NAVAHOE.....Saturday, Sept. 17
From Wilmington for New York.
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NAVAHOE.....Saturday, Sept. 20
From Wilmington for Georgetown.
NAVAHOE.....Tuesday, Sept. 6
MOHICAN.....Tuesday, Sept. 13

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The Morning Star

WILMINGTON, N. C.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, SEPT. 7.

THE CONDITION OF COTTON.

General Deterioration Reported by the Weather Bureau—Some Improvement in Central Districts.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 6.—The Weather Bureau's weekly summary of crop conditions says:

A quite general deterioration in the condition of cotton is indicated, although improvement is reported from limited areas, principally in the central districts. Rust and shedding continue very generally prevalent. Drought proved detrimental in Tennessee and drought and heat in Oklahoma and Texas, although rains, too late to be beneficial, have fallen recently over a large part of the last named State, where boll weevils are destroying practically all new fruit, except in the north central counties. Damage by boll weevils in Louisiana is restricted to a few small areas. Cotton is opening rapidly throughout the cotton belt and picking is general, except in the extreme northern portion.

The weather has been very favorable for cutting and housing tobacco, a good crop of which is being secured in Ohio, the middle Atlantic States and New England. Further improvement is reported from Kentucky, where cutting is now general.

LYNCHING IN FLORIDA.

Negro Who Murdered a White Woman Hanged by a Mob at Brunson.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BRUNSON, FLA., September 6.—With both ears cut off from his head, with slashes down his back, his arms almost severed with buckshot and his body hung to a tree and riddled with bullets, this was the fate of Wash Bradley, the negro who murdered Mrs. N. B. Barrow last Friday. His capture was made by Shed and Walter Howard, two negroes, at the home of another negro, Jim Tondon, two miles north of Levyville, just at sunset yesterday. He went there for the purpose of trading a shotgun for a revolver. When they overpowered him they disarmed him and tied him hand and foot and delivered him to the neighbors of the settlement. The Barrow family were notified and the news of his capture spread until a large mob appeared with the result mentioned. Bradley confessed his guilt. At the time Mrs. Barrow was shot she held a baby at her breast and its escape was a miracle.

RELEASED ON PROBATION.

North Carolina Soldier Under Sentence for Killing Another Private.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 6.—By the intercession of Judge Pritchard, formerly of the District Supreme Court, and W. H. Green, an attorney of this city, the acting secretary of war has directed a suspension of the sentence in the case of Hampton Abernathy, formerly a private in the Third North Carolina volunteer infantry.

During the Spanish war, while his regiment was encamped at Macon, N. C., Abernathy killed another private in the regiment during a fracas. He was convicted of manslaughter and sentenced to confinement for fifteen years in the military prison at Fort Leavenworth, Kan. He has served about five years of his term and is to be released on probation. Clemency in this case was based on extenuating circumstances.

ON THE DIAMOND.

Record of Games Played Yesterday by League Teams.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Boston, 4; Washington, 1. Second game: Boston, 3; Washington, 6.
New York, 5; Philadelphia, 2. Second game: New York, 2; Philadelphia, 1.
Cleveland, 3; St. Louis, 6.
Detroit, 0; Chicago, 4.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

New York, 8; Boston, 7.
St. Louis, 5; Chicago, 10.
Pittsburg, 5; Cincinnati, 1. Second game: Pittsburg, 3; Cincinnati, 7.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.

Atlanta, 3; Nashville, 2. Second game: Atlanta, 0; Nashville, 5. (Seven innings, darkness.)
Little Rock, 4; Memphis, 8.
Birmingham, 8; Montgomery, 1.

SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE.

Savanah-Augusta; posponed on account of rain.
Macon, 2; Jacksonville, 10.
Charleston-Columbia; postponed; rain.

ESCAPED UNHURT.

House Occupied by Two Negro Women in Jacksonville, Fla., Blown Up.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

JACKSONVILLE, FLA., Sept. 6.—At 2:30 this morning a residence occupied by two negro women, Sallie Carnie and Ella Jenkins, in an eastern suburb of this city, was blown up by dynamite. The two women were asleep in a bed in the front room, and beneath this part of the house the dynamite was placed. While the room was torn to pieces and the bed demolished, the two women escaped unhurt. Sallie Carnie stated to the police that she had been told by a neighbor that a man had been seen in her yard about 8 o'clock. She also said that some time ago she found poison in her food, and that all the food in her house was poisoned at that time. The police have a clue and will soon make an arrest.

ARKANSAS ELECTION.

Plurality for Governor Davis Cut Down. The Next Legislature.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LITTLE ROCK, ARK., Sept. 6—Later returns to-night from the State election yesterday show that while the unopposed Democratic nominees for State offices received 85 per cent. of the total votes, the plurality for Governor Davis, Democrat, will be less than 40,000 and may drop to 30,000. In Benton county, the home of U. S. Senator J. H. Berry, the contest between Davis and Meek may cause a count to determine the result.

The next Legislature will stand Senate, Democrats 34, Republicans 1, House, Democrats 98, Republicans 5.

In discussing the refusal of a Georgia soldier to salute a negro officer at Manassas, Gov. Terrell said: "That's what I call true Georgia grit. He is made out of the proper stuff."

JAPS HARASSING THE RUSSIANS.

Kuropatkin Reports That His Army Has Extricated Itself from Its Bad Position.

IT CONTINUES RETREATING.

A Stand May be Made Near Yental, With Probability of a Battle—Heavy Rear Guard Actions—Official Report Upon Engagements.

ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 6.—The Emperor has received the following dispatch from Gen. Kuropatkin, dated September 5:

To-day (Sept. 5) the army is advancing northward. It has extricated itself from the dangerous position in which it was placed, being threatened by the enemy and having a narrow front.

"The enemy throughout the day cannonaded our rear guard, especially its left flank, and without much effect.

"We lost about one hundred men to-day."

Japs Occupy Yental.

TOKIO, September 6, 2 P. M.—It is reported here that the Russians have retired beyond Yental. Gen. Kuroki has occupied the town.

TOKIO, September 6, 7 P. M.—It is officially announced that a portion of the Russian force remains at Yingshuisu, south of Yental, where the bulk of the Russian army is assembled.

ST. PETERSBURG, September 6, 6:25 P. M.—Private reports from Mukden say that some of the rear guard actions are quite severe, but no details have been received.

Probability of a Battle.

TOKIO, Sept. 6, 8 P. M.—An extended report from Field Marshal Oyama, the Japanese commander-in-chief, in the field, was received in Tokio to-day and made public to night. It is largely devoted to a review of the fighting which took place between August 24th and September 4th. The announcement that the Russians will retain possession of the Yental collieries, indicates a strong possibility of a battle there. Yental is the only colliery in northern Manchuria and its possession is of vital importance to the Russians in connection with the operation of the railroad.

Field Marshal Oyama reports that a portion of the Russian troops hold Yingshuisu, south of Yental, and General Kuroki reports that he is in close touch with the Russians. He announces also that the left and center Japanese armies, under the command of Generals Oku and Nodzu, have halted on the left bank of the Taitse river, and that is his intention to dispatch a portion of them to occupy the heights north of Muchang and along the railroad.

General Kuropatkin burned all the railroad bridges over the Taitse river.

The report says that the exact number of the Japanese losses since August 25th is not known at present, but that the causality lists are being compiled. The field marshal predicts that the losses will prove heavy.

The report does not mention the number of guns taken, but it is known that sixteen guns were captured at Anping and Ansanshan, and earlier reports mentioned the capture and use against the railroad station at Liao Yang of certain ten centimetre guns.

Field Marshal Oyama says also that in spite of continuous attacks for ten days against an enemy occupying semi-permanent fortifications, and the heavy resultant sacrifice, that the spirit of devotion and determination of the Japanese troops is excellent.

Gen. Kuropatkin, according to the report, continued to receive reinforcements until August 13th, and his final strength consisted of at least twelve full divisions.

The losses sustained by the Russians are not known to the Japanese field force.

Gen. Kuroki encountered desperate opposition in the battle on the heights to the west of Heiyingtai, where he fought continuously and fiercely for four days before he succeeded in dislodging the Russians.

It is manifest that the stubbornness of the Russian defence at Heiyingtai saved the Russian line of retreat and averted an overwhelming disaster.

Russian Report.

ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 7, 12:30 P. M.—There has been no news from Gen. Kuropatkin since Monday afternoon. This is attributed to the interruption of direct communication with the commander-in-chief, owing to the transfer of the telegraph office to Mukden, whither messages have to be sent by courier. The utmost confidence prevails at the War Office that the Russian army is slowly but surely affecting its retreat without serious risk of being cut off. None the less intense anxiety is felt throughout the whole nation, and this feeling is shared by the Emperor. His majesyis unwilling at such juncture to absent himself from Peterhoff and has countermanded all proposed journeys. He will not go to Warsaw or Libaun and remains closeted for hours with his military advisers. It is belived that the outcome of these deliberations will be an order to mobilize several more army corps.

Late Tuesday evening the Associated Press obtained the following statement from the War Office:

"No telegrams whatever were received from Gen. Kuropatkin to-day (Tuesday). It is inferred that the only Russian troops remaining at Yental September 6th, are the rear guard, whose mission is solely to retard the enemy's movements.

"It is quite consistent from the position of affairs to suppose that a portion of the Japanese forces entered Yental, there being no intention to hold this point, as it is of no intrinsic importance. The stores there have already been removed and whatever was not removed was burned.

"An official telegram will probably arrive to-morrow (Wednesday) morning. The transfer of the telegraph office to Mukden has caused delay in the direct transmission of messages."

A Russian correspondent of the Associated Press sent a message from Mukden Tuesday evening, more than twenty-four hours after the dispatch of Gen. Kuropatkin's last published message. This correspondent gives no details of the retreat and the censor is probably not allowed to authorize the transmission of this news until the commander-in-chief sends his report.

The correspondent points out in his despatch that the Russian forces are followed step by step by the Japanese and are greatly impeded by heavy roads and floods. He adds: "It is impossible to say how long the fighting will continue as the initiative is in the hands of the Japanese."

The correspondent does not conceal the fact that the Russians are undergo ing a severe ordeal, but he says the courage of the troops is undiminished.

St. Petersburg is full of the wildest rumors, some claiming that Kuropatkin's rear guard has been annihilated; that Kuropatkin has been taken prisoner, and that Port Arthur has fallen. These alarmist reports were circulated on the bourse and at one time threatened to cause a panic.

TOKIO, Sept. 6, 5 P. M.—The French ministry to-day formally notified the Japanese government that the Russian cruiser Diana will disarm at Saigon, French Indo-China, where she sought refuge August 20, after taking part in the battle of August 10 off Port Arthur.

Port Arthur Advices.

CHE FOO, Sept. 6, 10:15 P. M.—Firing at Port Arthur was heard here to-night. The Chinese inspectors, belonging to the official household of Lieut. Gen. Stoessel, commander of the military forces at Port Arthur, have been caught spying at Shushiyen and Palungshan. They were expected by the Japanese.

Chinese who arrived here to-day from Port Arthur declare that the garrison expects a general land and sea attack Sept 7.

On Sept. 2nd and 3rd the Japanese bombarded the fortifications and two Russian guns on a fort near Rihlungshan were dismounted. The recent entrance into Port Arthur of a large steamship carrying provisions, chiefly flour, has resulted in the reduction of the price of flour from $5 to $3 a bag.

Retreating in Good Order.

MUKDEN, Sept. 6, 10:40 P. M.—The retreat of Gen. Kuropatkin's army is being carried out in good order, despite the terrible condition of the roads, rendered sodden by the rains which fell yesterday and to day, which mire the lumbering guns and heavy transport trains. Long lines of commissariat wagons, drawn by steaming mules, horses and even bullocks, are straining their way north over the soaking cut-up main road from Yentia. Behind them come long trains of artillery, and back of them still Kuropatkin's army. The Japanese are hanging on Kuropatkin's flanks, keeping the Russians engaged in a continuous rear guard action. The progress of the retreating army has been slow, owing to the necessity of first getting through the baggage and guns, but the heads of the commissariat divisions, already have passed through Mukden and are continuing their way towards the north.

The main Japanese army is marching up along the roads eastward of the Russian lines of retreat, which converge at Mukden. Another Japanese force is also heading for Mukden from the westward, coming in the direction of Liao river. Marshal Oyama seems to be making a rush for Mukden. He evidently has great superiority in numbers, especially in artillery. As the dispatch was sent the correspondent could hear the booming of the Japanese cannon which are in play fourteen miles from Mukden.

Report Denied.

ST. PETERSBURG, September 6.—The Associated Press is authorized to deny the report which was spread last night of the annihilation of Gen. Kuropatkin's rear guard. According to the latest advices of the staff, no Russian force was cut off and it is believed that there is little danger of the Japanese intercepting Gen. Kuropatkin below Mukden.

THE L. ROAD STRIKE.

Trouble Practically Settled—The Details to be Arranged To-day.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, September 6.—Vice-President Ryan of the Interborough Rapid Transit Company to-night announced that the strike question is practically settled and that the details will be arranged to-morrow:

"The boys will get three and a half a day and ten hours," he said, as he left a conference at which August Belmont and officials of the Interborough Company, and National and local officials of the Unions interested were present.

SHORT STORIES.

Fifty oak and chestnut trees have been set out by the local foresters at Pittsfield, Vt.

The Red Indians in Canada are increasing in numbers. There are now more than 108,000.

The tribal relations of the Apaches have been dissolved, and they no longer look upon Geronimo as their chief. They consider him a childish old man who is too senile to advise them.

The twenty-seven states of Mexico through their legislatures have ratified the proposed changes in the federal constitution extending the presidential term to six years—it is now four—and creating the office of vice president.

A Brussels expert, M. Paul Otlet, estimates that from the invention of printing in the middle of the fifteenth century to January, 1900, 12,163,000 books have been issued. He also estimates that about 200,000 books are now annually issued.

At the second official trial of the new cruiser Denver she again failed to come up to her contract speed of seventeen knots, though she was very close to it. The builders will therefore get for her only $1,030,000, or $50,000 less than if she had made seventeen knots.

HORSES AND HORSEMEN.

Narada, 2:29½, by Bow Bells, 2:19¼, out of Belle Archer, 2:12¾, fetched $1,025 at a New York sale.

The entry lists to all the grand circuit tracks are big, all of which insures good sport with the harness racers.

Hamilton Busby, the well known writer, has returned to New York, where he will remain for an indefinite time.

Redina, 2:07½, owned by J. L. Dodge, president of the Road Drivers' association, has foaled a colt by Bingen, 2:06½.

Francis, a green eight-year-old mare by Leonatus, 2:17¼, fetched $610. Benny Meyer of Newark, N. J., was the buyer.

Ortine, 2:22½, Joe Gibbon's handsome trotter, has been performing very creditably on the New York speedway this spring.

Al Cummings, Reading, Pa., has bought the green trotter Alex, by Baron Star, at a reported price of $4,000. He is charged with a trial of 2:11¼.

The Whole Story.

Old Gentleman—See here, youngster! Do you know what happens when little boys stay away from school?

Little Boy—Sure! A good time an' den a spankin'.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Came Very Easy.

"Did he use hard words during your interview?"

"That's what you would call them, but they seemed easy enough for him."—Cincinnati Times-Star.

Great Scheme.

"Have you decided yet upon a name for that new suburb of yours?"

"Yes. I am going to call it Lookout."

"I can't see anything striking or original about that."

"You can't. Think how everybody in the train will run to the windows when the brakeman calls out the name of the station."—Chicago Tribune.

WABASH PASSENGER TRAIN WRECKED.

Killing Seven Persons and Injuring More Than Thirty Others Near Pendleton.

FOUR HUNDRED ON BOARD.

The Day Coach Plunged Down an Embankment, Dragging the Diner With It—The Pullman Car Did Not Leave the Track.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MOBERLY, MO., Sept. 6.—The south-bound Wabash passenger train which left DesMoines for St. Louis at 6:40 A. M., was wrecked to-day near Pendleton, Mo., killing seven persons and injuring more than thirty others. The dead are: J. E. Nichols, Macon, Mo.; Mrs. Henry Folcht, Huntington, Pa; Mrs. O. H. Graves, LaPlatte, Mo; Edna Patterson, LaPlatte, Mo; Mrs. Henderson, LaPlatte, Mo; Mrs. Anna Brenner, Macon, Mo; Miss Hebeler, daughter of A. F. Hebler, Macon, Mo.

The train, which was composed of an engine, baggage car and smoking car, day coach, dining car and Pullman sleeper, was well filled, it being estimated by Wabash officials that there were about four hundred persons on board. The train was running at its scheduled speed when the accident occurred.

The day coach left the track and breaking loose from the baggage and smoking cars, plunged down an embankment, dragging the diner with it. The Pullman did not leave the track. The heavy dining car crashed on top of the coach, and the majority of those killed and injured were passengers in the latter.

AUDIT AND FINANCE.

City Financiers Held Regular Meeting Yesterday Afternoon.

The Board of Audit and Finance met in regular semi-monthly session yesterday afternoon. The entire membership of the board was present, viz: Messrs. H. C. McQueen (chairman), S. P. McNair, J. A. Orrell and C. W. Yates.

Mr. H. W. Hodges appeared before the meeting relative to his pay as a registrar in the last election, and which matter is thoroughly familiar to STAR readers, but no action was taken.

Phares & Co. were awarded the bid for furnishing the Academy of Music with three dozen straight back and four rocking chairs for use in the boxes.

Several minor bonds for work being done for the city were presented and approved.

A number of bills were audited and approved.

FIELDS' MINSTRELS

Will Formally Open the Academy of Music Next Monday Night.

One of the most patriotic and magnificent spectacles ever seen on the American stage will be one of the many features of the Al. G. Field Greater Minstrels this year and is called "While Old Glory Waves." It consists of a military review of this country from the time of the minute man to the Spanish-American War, and is illustrated by a series of brilliant tableaux, accompanied by drills of Rough Riders, patriotic songs and a final review of all the American volunteers in appropriate uniform and equipment from the time of the Revolutionary War up to the present time. The company will formally open the local play house next Monday night.

The sale of seats will commence at Plummer's Friday morning. All reserved seats will be $1 a piece.

EDITORIAL FLINGS.

An orator in the German reichstag has been lauding American push. He should be shown a sample of American pull if he wants to get enthusiastic.—Chicago Tribune.

Alas, what's liter'y fame? Here are the London papers interviewing William Dean Howells and describing him as a dapper little man with perfectly creased trousers.—Boston Herald.

Some of the members of congress are home taking care of their fences, others are looking after their defenses, and others are getting ready to explate their offenses.—Colby (Kan.) Press.

It is not improbable that future naval wars may be fought out with torpedo boats, torpedo boat destroyers and destroyers of torpedo boat destroyers, and so on.—Chicago Tribune.

It is feared that the renunciation of polygamy by the Mormons is something similar to the evacuation of Manchuria by the Russians, which never occurred except in theory.—Washington Star.

GERMAN GLEANINGS.

Germany's chief exports to her African colonies consist in spirituous liquors.

In 20 per cent of the marriages in the German empire last year the bride was older than the groom.

Attempts at canning beef profitably in Germany have not proved successful, chiefly because of the high cost of the raw material.

So many Germans have turned inventors that seventy-two technical clerks are needed in the patent office of the empire. Last year there were about 29,000 applications for patents.

Industrial Submarines.

The submarine has at last been adapted to the purposes of pacific industry. The author of this interesting achievement is, appropriately enough, a minister of religion, the Abbe Raoul of Tunis. His submarine is a diving boat of small dimensions, worked by three strong screws and manipulated from within. It is intended to be used for the purposes of the pearl and sponge fisheries and for exploring the ocean's bed. Recently a descent was made to a depth of forty-one yards in the gulf of Goletta, and the little craft gave a very good account of itself.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

Has world-wide fame for marvelous cures. It surpasses any other salve, lotion, ointment or balm for Cuts, Corns, Burns, Boils, Sores, Felon, Ulcers, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Chapped Hands and Skin Eruption. Infallible for Piles. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c, at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

September Meeting Held Yesterday Afternoon—County's New Institution Discussed—Jurors Were Drawn.

The monthly meeting of the Board of County Commissioners, deferred from Monday on account of Labor Day, was held yesterday. All the members of the board were present—Commissioners D. McEachern (chairman), W. F. Robertson, M. W. Divine, H. L. Vollers and W. F. Alexander. Aside from one or two matters nothing but routine business was transacted.

The most important matter considered was relative to the establishment of a county institution where the negro women convicts and the youthful criminals can be madet o work in an useful manner, such as farming, etc., as suggested by Judge O. H. Allen a short while ago while he was holding court in this county.

Chairman McEachern stated that the committee appointed in the matter had given the question careful thought and had corresponded with the officials of other counties where such institutions were established. All the reports obtained were most favorable.

It appeared to be the sense of the board to establish an institution of this kind in New Hanover and to do so at the proper time and to advertise for a suitable superintendent. Such an institution will take in all the county's farming land and will also furnish a working place for those of the county poor who are able to work.

The tax books, as expertly prepared by Mr. T. O. Bunting, were received from the register of deeds and accepted

The report of Dr. W. D. McMillan, county superintendent of health, for the past month, was received and ordered filed. The report showed that during August the superintendent visited twenty patients at their homes and treated fifty-four patients at his office; also that the sanitary condition of the county institutions is good.

The register of deeds reported that during the past month twenty-three marriage licenses were issued and that he had turned over to the county treasurer the sum of $34.70 for same.

The application of Mr. Chas. Richter to remove his saloon from the corner of Fourth and Swann streets to his new building, corner of Fourth and Harnett streets, was granted.

G. W. Proctor and T. J. Ashley, of Wilmington township, were exempted from the payment of poll taxes on account of physical disability.

Jurors for Two Terms.

Jurors for the next two terms of the Superior Court were drawn by the commissioners before the meeting adjourned. The following were drawn to serve at the term which convenes the 26th of this month:

James D. Fales, Marshall Shrier, E. W. Penny, Chas. F. Bell, L. M. Le-Gwin, James Taylor, James M. Holland, A. L. Winstead, John L. Singletary, J. W. Hardwick, Daniel A. Rowan, D. D. Barber, J. W. Woody, Jr., D. W. Mason, Geo. H. Davis, S. L. Smith, H. T. Fergus, James B. Huggins, A. M. Woodward, Alva Ward, C. H. Alexander, A. B. Cook, G. R. Parker, John A. Farrow, J. A. Holloman, E. E. Lundy, Alex. S. Heide, J. W. Cumber, A. E. Blair, Benj. J. Kuelkan, S. G. Watson, W. S. Bunting, W. A. Vollers, C. E. Taylor, Jr., F. M. Brown and C. L. Schulken.

Monday, the 13th of October, two weeks term of court will convene and the following jurors were drawn for that term:

First week—T. G. Evans, F. W. Ortmann, Jr., J. H. McDouglas, John J. Williams, W. H. Temple, Alfred Moffitt, W. D. McGreer, R. H. Hewlett, R. S. Haddock, J. W. M. Ahrens, H. L. McKelthan, E. H. Bowdoin, T. F. Tyler, Chas. W. Hill, C. P. Bolles, Jr., Samuel G. Hall, T. N. Cordes, W. G. Forlong, G. J. McMillan, C. W. Manning, I. T. Corbett, Geo. W. Branch, R. R. McCartney, A. F. Davis, S. O. Frink, W. F. Beasley, Sigmond Bear, John Jones, T. U. Davis, J. V. Grainger, A. B. Tilgens, D. F. Kline, G. P. Willoughby, W. B. Jones and F. J. Gooding, R. W. Corbett.

Second week—T. H. Johnson, Isaac Bear, G. B. Myers, W. D. Hale, Henry W. Howell, G. A. Rogers, E. T. Davis, S. S. Drew, Alfred Millionor, J. G. Carney, A. David, Reraber Grant, E. P. Owen, J. L. Rankin, John F. Garrell, C. H. Brewer, J. W. Pervin and J. W. Joyner.

Deeds Filed Yesterday.

Two transfers of property were made yesterday by the filing of deeds.

R. H. Grant and wife transferred to Rebecca Sternberger and Mamie Schloss a piece of property, 55 x 165, on the east side of Fourth street, between Brunswick and Bladen, for $1,200.

Eustace E. Green and wife, of Macon, Ga., conveyed to Rachel Freeman, of this city, property in the eastern part of the city, size 50.6 x 90 for $150.

Waterside, the 33 to 10 favorite, won the Autumn stakes at Sheepshead Bay yesterday. He won hardly by a length from Pasadena with Jack Lory the second choice, third.

Change in Schedule of A. C. L. Trains

Commencing with Sunday, September 11th, the following changes in schedule of trains will take place. Train No. 48, now leaving at 9 A. M., will leave at 9:15 A. M; train No. 53, now leaving at 8:45 A. M., will leave at 9:10 A. M; train number 50, now arriving 11:45 P. M., will arrive at 11:55 P. M. The public is asked to kindly take note of these changes.

A Delightful Pleasure.

Nothing pleases a man more than a good clean shave. We give the cleanest shave obtainable, not only in point of keen razors, but as to real cleanliness. We use a clean towel for each man and everything else is thoroughly antiseptic.

GUION & DAVIS,
Climax Barber Shop,
7 South Front street.
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NOTICE!

The annual meeting of stockholders of Atlantic Trust & Banking Co., for election of Directors, will be held at their Banking House Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock, September 7th, 1904.

MILTON CALDER,
Cashier.
au 28 10t

BUSINESS LOCALS.

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Competent Lady stenographer desires position. Address "B," care STAR. sep 6 1tz

Wanted—To buy or rent large tracts of standing cypress timber and long leaf heart pine that is near the railroad or water, and would like to buy any amount of ready-made cross-ties either cypress or long leaf heart pine. Good prices, good inspection and cash money will make you a customer of mine always. For further information address R. T. Windley, Agent for H. J. Spooner, Jr., Box No. 415, Wilmington, N. C. sep 7 1w

Photographs—U. C. Ellis expects to go in the Heyer building as soon as it is ready, where there will be elevator service, but he can show you the higher styles and render elevated service now. Phone 1029. sep 6 tf

Wanted.—Some more desirable real estate to sell on commission. I have sold nearly all I had on my list, so if you have any for sale, especially north of Market street, let me know. W. M. Cumming, Real Estate and Notary. sept 2 tf ex su

For Rent.—That desirable store, No. 305 North Front street, in the Y. M. C. A. building, from October 1st. Price, $40 per month. W. M. Cumming, Real Estate and Notary. sept 2 tf ex su

For Sale—Eight acres land, store and warehouse in good business location, house containing twelve rooms; also stables. Address Mrs. Etta Wand, Croniy, N. C. au 26 2w

For Sale—A desirable corner store and residence. Also other valuable property. For terms apply to M. C. Darby & Co., 114½ Princess street. au 25 tf

Wright & Son, Real Estate and Renting Agents, move on September 1st to the new building erected for them nearer Second street, No. 124. Pay rent, Building & Loan dues there, and call and see them for your next house. au 21 tf

For Sale—Two turpentine stills in good working condition—one especially good. Cheap for cash. C. W. Worth, receiver. dec 13 tf

The Dixie Cafe is a first class variety restaurant. Meals at all hours. Quick lunches a specialty. 117 Princess street. au 14 tf

The Only Restaurant is prepared to accommodate any number for breakfast, dinner and supper at the reasonable price of 25 cents each meal. Also special attention given to short orders at any time, day or night. ja 26 tf

Cabbage, Apples, Onions Irish Potatoes, Eggs and all kinds of produce at A. S. Williams' to-day, 313 Market street. Both 'Phones. sep 5 tf

Sewing Machines, Typewriters, Organs repaired. Will be in town for a few days only. Address J. B. Farrar, No. 9 South Eighth street. dec 30 tf

Offices for rent in The Worth Building—the most convenient business location in the city. Modern equipment. Apply to The Worth Co. feb 18 tf

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9,620 Pounds New Mullets,

September Mullets.

$5.00 Per 100 Pound Barrel.

W. B. Cooper,

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sep 2 tf

When you need Drugs in a hurry Just Phone to

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sep 6 tf

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North Carolina and Texas

Rust Proof Seed Oats.

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INCORPORATED.
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NOW

Is the time to begin 'phoning 150,

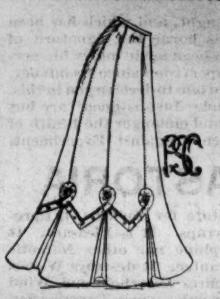
BULLUCK & COWAN,

Druggists.

313 North Front St.
sep 4 tf

LADIES' WAISTS AND SKIRTS.

In our Ladies' ready to wear department we have received this week quite a nice line of early Fall styles. We are shewing a line of Fancy Skirts made of Fancy Worsteds, Cashmeres and Broadcloths.



Our ladies' nicely made skirts, made by the very best factories, we are selling at $2.98, $3.50 and $5. We have a line of cheap skirts that are nicely made up and well trimmed that we are selling at $1.50, $2 and $2.25.

We also have on hand quite a lot of summer goods such as duck, linen and pique skirts that we will sell for 50c, 75c and $1 each.

Lace Curtains.

In our curtain department we have a specially strong line of lace curtains. We are showing a two and a half yard long curtain, nice, up-to-date patterns for 50c a pair; a 3-yard curtain at 75c. a pair; 3½ yard long curtains are from $1.00 to $3.50 a pair. Our curtains are all new styles and new patterns.

We have lace panels for the door at 50c. each.

Sheets and Pillow Cases.

In this line we are headquarters. We carry the stock of the city. We have full sized pillow cases at 10c each; better ones at 12c and 15c each; full regular hemmed sheets for 49c, 60c, 65c and 75c each.

Mr. Gaylord with Miss Alma Brown are now in New York selecting their fall stock and will buy very heavily with expectations of a large fall patronage. Miss Brown will pay especial attention to the millinery department and will take great care and pains with her pattern hats. They will take in Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York.

Waists.

We have already received our fall line of waists and are to-day showing a full size, well made waist, made of good flannel of bright, showy colors at $1 each. Also a nice line of satin waists for $1 that are beautifully made up and $1.25. A better flannel waist at $1.50 and up to $2.50.

White Waists.

We have some left over, and will offer the trade this week our line of white and colored waists in Summer goods only, for 35c. each. Our $1.00 waists for 65c. each; $1.50 waist for $1.00.

Matting.

We have received this week quite a nice shipment of matting. We are showing a nice new cotton warp matting at 18c, 20c and 25c a yard. A nice China matting at 15c, 18c, 22c, 25c and 29c a yard. Quite a nice assortment of Sultana carpet at 29c a yard. A pretty bright line of cotton carpets at 25c a yard.

We are busy all the time at the Big Store, punching cards with all cash purchases, giving away presents free, and receiving new goods every day at the Big Department Store.

Geo. O. Gaylord, Prop.

sep 6 tf

ONLY A FEW MORE DAYS!

J. M. SOLKY & CO'S

Summer Closing Sale

WILL CLOSE

Friday, September the 9th.

IF YOU ARE IN NEED OF ANYTHING IN CLOTHING OR GENTS' FURNISHINGS, CALL AND SEE US.

J. M. SOLKY & CO.,

One price Clothiers and Furnishers. Masonic Temple Building.
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American Beauty Corsets $1.00. | **REHDER'S,** | Crawford Shoes for Men & Women $3.50.

THE LEADING STORE.

The new goods for Fall and Winter are coming in daily. Our buyers are now in the Northern markets, and our stock of goods for the new season will soon be complete. Come and see these new goods.

Here are a few attractively priced: Two-toned invisible check Silks $1 a yard.

Small checks and hair line Taffetas, 85c a yard.

Novelty Silks in neat nub effects at 75c a yard.

New Scotch mixtures in Dress Goods at 25c a yard.

Swell line of checked and plain Mohairs for Shirt Waist Suits at 48c a yard.

Car fare given on purchases of $3 and over.

J. H. REHDER & CO.,

sep 4 tf — 615, 617, 619 North Fourth St.

New Catch Mullets!

200 Barrels New Catch Mullets and 10,000 Bags Salt.

Send your orders quick to

D. L. GORE CO.,

Wholesale Grocers and Importers, Wilmington, N. C.
sep 2 tf

Our Half Yearly Clean-Up Sale

will continue until September 15th. All Oxford Ties selling below cost. Don't wait until the choice styles are sold.

SOLOMON'S SHOE STORE.

au 28 tf